

INVESTIGATION TO BE RESUMED NEXT MONDAY AT 10 A. M.

HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST
MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
COURT THEN.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS NEXT

Hoped That The Investigation Can Be
Finished and the Report of the Com-
mittee Prepared by Time County
Court Meets on July 10.

Members of the joint investigating
committee to look into the road sys-
tem of the county, will hold a meeting
at the Court House on next Monday
morning at 10 o'clock to resume the
hearing that was adjourned until June
28. Whether or not the committee
will be able to finish the investigation
on Monday or adjourn until some
subsequent day will be decided at the
meeting.

On Monday the first matter to be
taken up will be the examination of
four justices of the peace against
whom charges have been preferred
and who have not yet been examined.
They are Justice Wash P. Russell, of
the Second district; Justices Brooks
and Wilkes, of the Eighth district and
Justice Pogue, of the Tenth district.

Next will come the hearing of
charges against the road commis-
sioners as a whole. It is believed that one
day will be ample to dispose of these
charges. An effort will be made to
complete the hearing so that a report
of the findings of the committee and
the auditor will be made to the county
court at its session on July 10.

The members of the committee are
Chairman John M. Davis, Charles S.
Jackson, Thomas H. Taylor, John S.
Brown, William P. Ridley and W. Har-
ris Puryear.

TAUSCHER TOOL OF VON PAPAN

DEFENSE OUTLINE IN THE NEW
YORK CONSPIRACY TRIAL
WEDNESDAY.

NEW YORK, June 29.—That Capt.
Hans Tauscher, on trial here charged
with complicity in the alleged plot to
blow up the Welland canal in Septem-
ber, 1914, was made the innocent tool
of Captain Franz von Papan, recalled
German military attaché, in the lat-
ter's "foolish desire to serve his coun-
try," was the defense outlined by
Tauscher's counsel Wednesday. It is
expected Tauscher will go on the wit-
ness stand today.

Horst von der Goltz, the man upon
whose confession Tauscher, Wolf von
Igel and others were indicted, was de-
nounced by Herbert C. Smyth, Tau-
scher's lawyer, as a "despicable scound-
rel." At the outbreak of the Euro-
pean war, Mr. Smyth said, Tauscher,
who was in Germany, volunteered his
services to his country although past
the age limit. He was told to come to
New York and report to Von Papan.

"I will be glad to do all I can for
my country," Mr. Smyth quoted Tau-
scher as saying to Von Papan, "but
ask you to give me your word as a
gentleman and a German that you will
not ask me to do anything against
the laws of this country, or what
would be unfriendly to the people of
this country, among whom I am mak-
ing my home and my livelihood."

BACK TAX CASE AGAINST FEDERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY IS COMPROMISED

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR \$ PAID TO THE STATE REVENUE
AGENT IN SETTLEMENT OF BACK TAXES FOR THE FOUR
YEARS IN CONTROVERSY.

As the result of a compromise and
the payment of \$2,500 in full settle-
ment, the case of the state revenue
agent against the Federal Chemical
Company, pending in the courts here
for several years, has been ended.

The payment was made today by
the company to Thos. H. Peebles at-
torney for the state revenue agent
for Middle Tennessee and it was
agreed that all further proceedings
for the collection of state and coun-
ty back taxes during the past four
years would be ended.

The payment of \$2,500 was gross
and will cover interest, penalties and

EWELL FARM SALE PURE BRED STOCK DECIDED SUCCESS

AGGREGATE PRICES OF PONIES,
HOGS AND FINE SHEEP IS
ALMOST \$2,500.

PROMINENT VISITORS ATTEND

Number Of The Leading Farmers And
Stock Fanciers of the State Also Bld
On The Choice Offerings—Bucks
Average About \$20 Each.

Ewell Farm's sale of Shetland pon-
ies, Yorkshire hogs and pure bred Dor-
set and Southdown bucks was a decid-
ed success on Wednesday afternoon.
There were a choice number of all
sold and the bidding generally was
quite spirited. The sale aggregated
\$2,407.30. About 50 head of ponies
were included in the sale.

There was a large crowd in atten-
dance, a number of prominent farmers
and also several visitors being present.
Among the visitors were Dr. Payne,
the president of Peabody Normal Col-
lege, John H. Early and Thomas H.
Ezell, of Nashville. Leading buyers
were Covington & Frank, of Nashville;
Joe McLain, of McLain & McAdams,
of Belfast, who were spirited bidders
on the ponies. About twenty head of
Yorkshire hogs were sold among the
the buyers being several from the vi-
cinity of Columbia.

Principal buyers of the Southdown
and Dorset sheep, were R. A. Peery &
Sons, of Spring Hill; J. A. Shapiro, of
Theta, and Fenton Campbell, of Spring
Hill. The bucks sold for an average
of \$20 each.

The stock was all in fine condition
and attracted the greatest admiration
from those present. Percy Brown, the
proprietor of Ewell Farm, was very
much pleased with the result of the
sale.

This was simply a sale of surplus
stock.

N. W. Blair, of Nashville, was the
auctioneer.

FIRST CAR LOAD OF WHEAT HERE

SHIPPED BY WILLIAM P. RIDLEY
TO COLUMBIA MILL &
ELEVATOR CO.

Columbia Mill & Elevator Company
this morning received the first car
load of new wheat. It was shipped
from Ashwood by William P. Ridley, of
Clifton Place, one of the largest farm-
ers in Maury county. It graded strict-
ly No. 2 and was one of the best sam-
ples ever brought to the mill. There
was 1,000 bushels in the car. Mr.
Ridley has not yet finished threshing
and does not know the average yield
of wheat for his entire farm, but the
field upon which this wheat was grown
averaged a yield of twenty bushels to
the acre. Other fields will yield less
and some more, but it is probable that
the yield for the whole farm will be
not very far from twenty bushels to
the acre. This is the lowest average
that Mr. Ridley has made in several
years as he is one of the best wheat
growers of the county and his yields
are uniformly higher than the average
for the county.

MEXICO YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMAND PRISONERS FREED

TROOPERS CAPTURED IN CAR-
RANZA FIGHT NOW ON WAY
TO JUAREZ.

CARRANZA OFFICERS ARE HAPPY

Believe That This Action Will Mean
A Lessening of the Tension of the
Past Few Years—No Escort Sent for
The Released Men.

EL PASO, Tex., June 29.—President
Wilson's peremptory demand on Gen.
Carranza for the release of the Ameri-
can prisoners held in the Chihuahua
penitentiary Wednesday met with com-
pliance. An announcement from the
commandancia in Juarez early last
night said a message had been re-
ceived over the Mexican telegraph
tatt the twenty-three negroes of the
Tenth cavalry captured at Carrizal,
with Lem H. Spillsbury, Mormon scout,
had been removed from the prisons
and with their arms and account-
ments were being brought to Juarez.
They are expected to arrive today on
a Mexican Central train.

The telegram conveying this news
was addressed to Gen. George Bell,
Jr., commanding the El Paso base. It
was signed by Gen. Jacinto Trevino,
commander of the Mexican military
district of the northeast, whose head-
quarters are at Chihuahua City.

Gen. Bell, in keeping with his cus-
tom of maintaining close secrecy, re-
garding all military developments, re-
fused to say whether he had received
the message. He said that all an-
nouncements must come from Gen.
Funston at San Antonio.

On receipt of word that General
Funston had given out the contents of
the message, he said no escort would
be sent to meet the prisoners, but an
officer would be delegated to take com-
mand of them and lead them to Fort
Bliss.

Mexican officials last night were
happy over the turn in events. They
said this would mean a lessening of
the tension of the last few days. Gen.
Francisco Gonzales, Juarez comman-
der, and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul
at El Paso, each said he regarded
the incident as reassuring.

"This shows that we don't want war
unless it is forced upon us," Mr. Gar-
cia said.

SOLEMN OATH TO DEFEND COUNTRY

IS TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS OF
COMPANY "F" OF FIRST
TENNESSEE.

Special to The Herald
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—
Company F, First Tennessee regiment,
of Nashville, is the first company of
the national guards of Tennessee to
be mustered into the United States
Army. This company is commanded
by Capt. John H. Samuel, and has a
strength of ninety-five men. The
company was lined up this morning
shortly after 8 o'clock and adminis-
tered the regulation oath of the United
States Army, making it a unit of that
organization.

AXTON WILL SUPPORT HUGHES

WAS THE PROGRESSIVE CANDI-
DATE FOR MAYOR OF
LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 29.—That
he will support the candidacy of for-
mer United States Justice Charles E.
Hughes in the presidential campaign,
is the announcement just made by
Wood F. Axton, wealthy tobacco man-
ufacturer, who was the progressive
party's nominee for mayor in the mu-
nicipal campaign of 1913. Mr. Axton
gave it as his opinion that a majority
of the progressives who, he says, were
formerly democrats, will support
Hughes.

Numerous died-in-the-wool "bull
moose" hold totally different views
from Mr. Axton, however, and some of
the leaders assert that not more than
two in ten of the former progressives
will support Hughes. Of the remain-
ing eight, these leaders assert, Presi-
dent Wilson will get six votes, the pro-
hibitionists one and the socialists one.

RECRUITS HARDLY ENOUGH TO OFFSET COLD FEET FOLKS

MORE WITHDRAW FROM PRO-
POSED COMPANY THAN ARE
RECEIVED.

STIRRING SPEECHES ARE MADE

Appeals To The Patriotism Of The
Youth of County by Col. Hulvey, W.
J. Webster and Austin Cabler—Still
Trying to Get More Men.

The members of the prospective lo-
cal military company met at the Court
House last night at 8 o'clock and sev-
eral stirring and inspiring speeches
were made by W. J. Webster, O. C.
Hulvey and Austin Cabler.

Captain Cabler is very much disap-
pointed in the interest manifested by
the young men of the city and espe-
cially those who offered their services
and right at the time they were to
have been mustered out, withdrew
their names from the list. Nine young
fellows from the country came forward
and enlisted their names last night
and another effort will be made today
to obtain the required number in order
that they may finish out the First
Tennessee Regiment, which place has
been held open for Columbia. Captain
Cabler, Douglas Hall and John Flem-
ing are earnestly striving and exerting
every influence to secure men who are
patriotic enough to offer their ser-
vices for the defense of this great
nation, and be ready when called upon,
to move.

Col. O. C. Hulvey made an appeal to
the young men of the city and county
and told of the slim chances this com-
pany would have in crossing the bor-
der and participating at the battle
front. These statements were backed
by statistical reports of other wars
that the United States had engaged in.

W. J. Webster appealed to the inner-
most patriotism of everyone present.
He intimated that every youth and
man who holds sacred the love of
country and revels in the pride of the
American people, should feel it their
duty to offer their services for the de-
fense of this sublime love and pride.

Austin Cabler said that it was an
honor conferred upon Columbia and
Maury county to hold the vacant place
in the first regiment open for her pa-
triotic volunteers and stated his dis-
appointment in the insincerity shown
by those who had withdrawn from the
ranks.

HUGHES AND T. R. ARE IN ACCORD

G. O. P. NOMINEE ISSUES A STATE-
MENT FOLLOWING
LUNCHEON.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Charles E.
Hughes, republican presidential nom-
inee, announced tonight at the end
of an interview with Theodore Roose-
velt which lasted for more than two
hours and a half that he and the
former President were in "complete
accord."

Mr. Hughes issued the following
statement:

"I was very much pleased with Col.
Roosevelt's letter of endorsement,
and he has expressed himself in a very
kindly way with respect to my tele-
gram to the progressive committee.
I wanted to talk with Col. Roosevelt
fully with respect to the issues of the
campaign and asked him to dine with
me so that we might have that op-
portunity. He dined with me tonight,
and we had a very delightful inter-
view. The evening has been a very
pleasant one."

It is understood that Col. Roosevelt
told Mr. Hughes he would co-operate
heartily with him in any of his plans,
even to the extent of making a speak-
ing tour of Mr. Hughes so desired.

KILLED BY SANTO DOMINGO REBELS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—One Ameri-
can soldier was killed and another
wounded in an engagement reported
Wednesday by Rear-Admiral Caperton
between United States Marines and
Santo Domingo rebels. The rebel los-
es were not given.

BARKER ONCE MORE RETURNS TO HOME IN MAURY COUNTY

ALSO BACK IN THE FOLD OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
STATE.

IN PRODUCE BUSINESS IN CITY

Was Formerly One Of The Largest
Dealers in This Section and Many
Friends Will be Glad to Welcome
Him Here Again.

William Barker, long one of the lead-
ing produce dealers of this section
and prominent in the republican party,
until he joined the Bull Moose in 1912,
has returned to his old home in Maury
county. He has also returned to his
old home in the republican party.

Mr. Barker's family will move back
from Nashville at once. They have
been living there since last November,
where Mr. Barker has been engaged in
the wholesale produce company. He
will be associated here with the Wil-
liam B. Foster Produce company. There
are few liver wires in the pro-
duce ranks than William Barker. He
has been one of the largest buyers and
traders that the local market has ever
known and has a host of friends over
the county who are glad that he has
returned and will resume his old busi-
ness.

Mr. Barker was long prominent in
the republican ranks and at one time
wielded a considerable influence in the
party in this county, but four years
ago he joined John Houk, G. Tom
Taylor and others in forming the Bull
Moose party in the state. He was
secretary of the state committee. Now
he has followed Teddy back into the
ranks of the G. O. P. and it is said
that three members at large will be
added to the republican state commit-
tee from the ranks of the Tennessee
Bull Moose and that William Barker
will be one of the number.

DEATH J. COOK A MYSTERY

IT WAS THOUGHT COOK HAD
FIRED AT AN INTRUDING
ANIMAL.

WHITEVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—
News reached here by telephone of the
finding of the body of Jess Cook, a
very prominent farmer of Eurekaton,
about 15 miles north of Whiteville,
with a bullet wound through the back
of his head. Mr. Cook had been in the
habit of sleeping on the back porch
of his residence during the hot weather.
Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednes-
day morning the family heard a shot
fired, but thought it was Mr. Cook
shooting at some animal after the
chickens, and did not investigate until
daylight, when they found Mr. Cook
lying in the middle of the yard with
a gunshot wound through the back of
his head, dead. Mr. Cook was not a
man to contemplate suicide and was
in good circumstances financially, had
a nice family and was known as a
friendly, friendly man. If he had an enemy
no one knew it. He was the brother
of Marion Cook of Whiteville. He
leaves a wife and several children and
relatives. No clue or explanation has
yet been found as to the deed commit-
ted.

DESERTS TROOP, RUNOVER BY FREIGHT TRAIN, GUARDSMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

C. C. FORD, SEVENTEEN-YEARS-OLD OF MEMPHIS, BECOMING HOME-
SICK, STARTS BACK TO BLUFF CITY — SLEEPING BY
TRACK IS STRUCK BY A PASSING TRAIN.

Special to The Herald:—

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 28.—C. C.
Ford, 17-years-old, of Company M.
Memphis deserted his company last
night, and was killed by an outboard
freight train on Nashville, Chatta-
nooga & St. Louis Railway, five miles
from Nashville.

His brother, J. M. Ford, also desert-
er, was with him. They live at 1607
Waverly Avenue, Memphis. J. M.
Ford said they had grown homesick
and decided to try to make their way
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INSTALLATION OF R. GEORGE H. STEEN AT FRIERSON MEMORIAL

SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON NEXT
WEDNESDAY, NIGHT
JULY 5.

SERMON BY DR. J. C. MOLLOY

Presbytery Will Meet On Wednesday
Morning to Formally Receive the
Pastor into His New Charge—Pub-
lic Invited.

Dr. George H. Steen will probably
be duly installed as the pastor of the
Frierson Memorial church (Presbyte-
rian) on next Wednesday night, July 5,
with the sermon for the occasion
preached by Dr. J. C. Molloy, the pas-
tor of the First Presbyterian church.

There will be a meeting of the pres-
tery of Columbia at the Frierson Mem-
orial church on Wednesday morning
at 9 o'clock to receive Dr. Steen for-
mally as the pastor of the church and
to make necessary arrangements for
the installation services.

This will be an interesting service
and the people are cordially invited to
attend.

Dr. Steen has been pastor of the
church for about two months, but sev-
eral years ago he was pastor for a
year or two and is greatly beloved
by the members of the church.

ALUMNI HALL OF B. & H. SCHOOL

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING
AWARDED TO RICHARDSON
LUMBER CO.

Special to The Herald.

SPRING HILL, Tenn., June 29.—
The building committee of the Bran-
ham & Hughes school has closed con-
tracts for the work on the Alumni
Hall. The Richardson Lumber Co., of
Columbia, has the contract for the
plastering, carpentering, etc., while J.
W. Gowens, of Shelbyville, has the
contract for the plumbing and heating.
The spacious dining hall and twelve
dormitory rooms will be ready by the
opening of school in September.

When completed this will be one of
the best equipped and most modern
school buildings in the South.

There has been added to the faculty,
Edward Filbeck, a graduate of Van-
derbilt University and for the past
four years an associate principal of
the Marvin University School of Clin-
ton, Ky.

GARBER'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS SATURDAY MORNING AT
THE STORE ON WEST SEV-
ENTH STREET.

The annual July clearance sale of
P. Garber's store on West Seventh
street, will begin Saturday morning,
July 1st and will last for two weeks.
This is the first July sale that Mr.
Garber has instituted in his new quar-
ters on West Seventh and no doubt the
affair will be a great success and upon
a much larger scale than anything
ever attempted by this house. The
large page advertisement announcing
the sale is to be found in this issue of
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